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Applicant : Gary A. Solomon et al. Art Unit: 2116
Serial No. : 10/687,512 Examiner: James F. Sugent
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Assignee : Intel Corporation
Title : POWER MANAGEMENT OVER SWITCHING FABRICS

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Notice of Allowance Date: August 24, 2007

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 24, 2007, enclosed is a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b.

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS
FOR ALLOWANCE AND STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW

Applicants appreciate the opportunity to have discussed the pending claims with the examiner in a telephone interview on July 18, 2007. In the telephone interview, the applicants' representative and the Examiner discussed amendments to claim 1. During the interview, agreement was reached that the proposed language, which has now been added to the claims, would overcome the art of record, subject to further search and review.

It is agreed that the limitations recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not taught or suggested by the art of

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record, and that the allowed independent claims 1, 11, 21, and 28 are distinguished from the cited prior art for at least the reasons stated in the Reasons for Allowance. Applicants do not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the limitations excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the art of record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter. For example, other claims including different limitations are patentable over the cited prior art.

Please apply the required fees in the amount of \$1,740 to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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